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August 17, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#25 AUGUST 17, 2010

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
6TH STREET OFF RAMP OVER SHORELINE DRIVE
IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve the change in work and increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for 6th Street Off Ramp over Shoreline Drive bridge in the City of Long Beach.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find the requested change in work related to variations in bid quantity, with an increase in the contract amount of \$17,920, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0011151 - 6th Street Off Ramp over Shoreline Drive, seismically strengthen an existing bridge, in the City of Long Beach, being performed by Griffith Company.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board) for this change in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's authorization is

a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$17,920.

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Road Fund Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for the change, together with the contract cost summary, is included in the enclosure.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board on November 5, 2008, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
August 17, 2010

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0011151 - 6TH STREET OFF RAMP OVER SHORELINE DRIVE (in the City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4, Contractor: Griffith Company.

Project Description:

Seismic strengthening of an existing bridge.

Change in Work:

Variations in bid quantity	\$17,920.00
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Description of Change:

The original contract amount is based upon estimated quantities of various bid items. The contractor is paid based upon actual quantities used. The increase in contract price reflects the net adjustment due to variations between estimated bid quantities and actual quantities

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

This project is being administered under the Highway Bridge Program covered by Agreement 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal funds allocated to local agencies are used to finance 88.53 percent of the eligible costs of bridge seismic retrofit projects. The remaining 11.47 percent of the cost of the project will be funded with State Proposition 1B Transportation Bond funds. Funding for this change in work is included in the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Road Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$2,780,671.60
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	32,500.00
Change in work to be authorized	<u>17,920.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u><u>\$2,831,091.60</u></u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	1.8%

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